ly about such conduct. If his words hurts the Yankees his silence hurts the Spaniards, who are not weak."

The Independent Dia says)

"If the Government yields now the consequences will be fatal. In no way can Spain yield. The right is on our side, and If the Yankees break international laws we must follow their example, and if rupture must come let it be before more humiliations are heaped upon us."

It must be noted that the Dia is usually very moderate.

My own private information is that the revision of the Havana trial by the Supreme Court of the Army and Navy means two months' delay.

The Imparcial to-day publishes a very strongly worded article against the American protest in the Competitor case. It declares that the Spanish law must be enforced against those who violate it, and that exemplary punishment is needed to stop American expeditions to Cuba. The article concludes by remarking:

"Boys under sixteen must be pardoned, because as boys, and not as Yankees, they hold their lives safe at the bands of the Spanish."

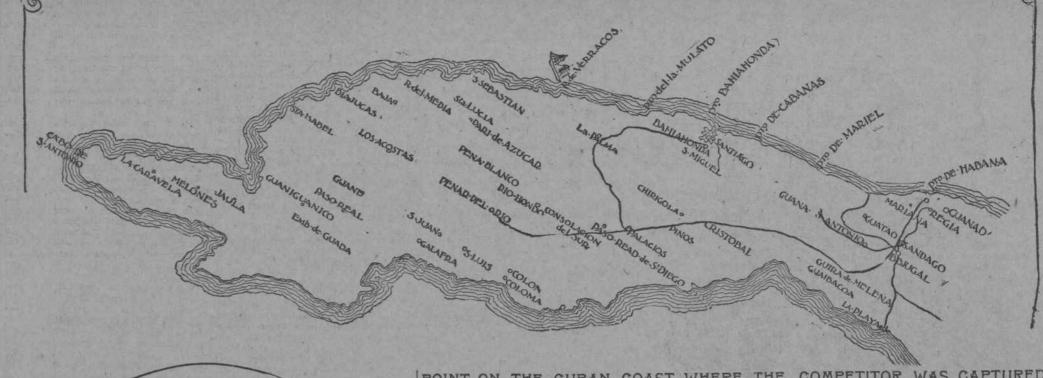
El Correo, the organ of Sagasta, says: "To prisoners, captured with arms in their hands, the treaty exceptions cannot be granted until the United States protects expeditions, and, even if they are caught redhanded and on the Spanish coast, interposes with protests. Such barefaced arbitrariness deeply wounds Spanish national sentiment. The whole conduct of the Washington Government since the Allianca question arose clearly shows a very unsatisfactory disposition on its part toward Spain."

I understand that the Competitor incident will probably be one of the earliest questions discussed in the Cortes, which opens to-morrow with exceptionally brilliant ceremony. Stormy debates on Cuban matters generally are to be expected.

Spain Seeking a Loophole. Secretary Olney's note demanding the appilention of the protocol of 1877 to the American citizens captured on the Competitor invokes article 7 of the treaty of

It does not oppose the punishment of the prisoners according to Spanish laws, but demands that they be tried by the hearing of witnesses and with the formalities of ordinary tribunals.

My personal and strong opinion is that it is necessary to take.





fully in accord respecting the action which talning the firm attitude he has taken the executions will assuredly be postponed A high official in the Foreign Office in- Weyler and the Spanish Government. Both United States, the opinion prevails in Ex.

POINT ON THE CUBAN COAST WHERE THE COMPETITOR WAS CAPTURED.

The schooner was selzed by the Spanish war launch Mensejara near the port of Barracos, or Varracos, a small harbor on the north coast of the Province of Pinar del Rio, about sixty miles west of Havana, on April 25. She sailed from Key West on April 20 with twenty-five or thirty men and a cargo of arms and ammunition for the rebels. Some of the fillbusters had already landed when the Mensejara overhauled the schooner; others tried to swim ashore. Of these two were killed. Alfred Laborde was captured on a reef he had managed to reach, and four others-Owen Milton, a correspondent of the Jacksonville Times-Union; Dr. Bedia and Maza, two Cubans, and James Kildea, an Englishman-remained on the schooner and were taken to Havana. They were tried by court-martial and sentenced to be shot. Laborde and Milton are Americans. This Government, through Secretary Olney, has made a demand for a civil trial for the Americans. The point at which the Competitor was captured is not far from where the Bermuda landed her big cargo of cannon, rifles and ammunition for the insurgents not long ago.

pelled to set at liberty citizens of this country whom he had selected to punish because the people have set the seal of their condemnation upon him and the barbarous tors and hangmen of each other." conduct of his rule in Cuba. The "Butcher" is as vindictive against Americans as against Cubans. He has been longing for IN AWE OF THE JOURNAL. an opportunity to enable him, under the atriotism of this country.

When he arrested the Diaz brothers he hought the chance had come to humiliate a large portion of the citizens of the United States by refusing to extend clements to two men held in high exteem by

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ing to the notes of the stenographer, the make itself the official organ of the Spanish leaped upon his wagon and applied the lash of the Bermuda's expeditions, and it may be part of a prearranged plan for the two chief paragraph was as follows: blef paragraph was as follows:

"It is necessary to grant Cuba as many administrative reforms as the people most desirous of reforms may imagine, but we must keep them for the proper moment."

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The Saving of Pomona.

The Saving of Pomona. not in a situation to receive reforms and send the news of his action. new institutions which may live there free- official reads as follows:

ALHAMA.

guise of law, to strike at the pride and "Butcher" Weyler Sends a Message Telling This Paper to Keep Its Men Out of Cuba.

ency to two men held in high esteem by one of the most influential religious bodies, war in Cuba has fallen upon me. I have the most influential religious bodies, war in Cuba has fallen upon me. I have the begrimed crew reached. When, at last the begrimed crew reached to the control of the most influential religious bodies, was in Cuba has fallen upon me. I have the Baptist Church, of this country, but he been banished from the island. I must the open fields and safety, Davis fainted. attempt a chase The Consul held a hasty was folled then by the aggressive demand leave to-day or a file of soldiers will go to Some of the men fell from their wheels conference with the Marshal and finally of this Chyperpment. Now he deplied the heart the leave to-day or a file of soldiers will go to

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Government, and that the paper would to his horse.

We cannot risk a flasco. So long as Cuba is messages. I was not even permitted to

in this city, sending to their papers false reforms. I never will."

Regarding the state of war in Cuba, the Premier said:

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"It is true the end of war cannot come until the visiting of Pomona and It looked for a time as if the entire place must fall a victim to the flames. The village is sure to work with desperate energy and with water from their wells they soaked blankets and quilts and placed them.

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> but true. The facts were given to me by men to fall to the ground unconscious many to fall the fall to the ground unconscious many to fall the fall to the ground unconscious many to fall the fall t whose veracity cannot be questioned. They are plant to owners of wealth and position. I investigated the characters of the men. I investigated the truth of the stories they told me. I sent an agent into the and drew pictures of the murders he com- to battle for their homes. mitted while they were actually in prog-

I have been told to my face by the Government Secretary, Marquis de Palmerola, that my stories were false. My answer was an offer to take him or any person he might appoint into the country and let them see Melquizo's soldiers engaged in committing the murders. The Marquis laughed at me and tossed the proposition airly aside, stating that the Government had more important business on hand.

Quogue, L. I., May 10.—The residents of the fashionable resorts at Westhampton Beach, Quiogue and Quogue have had experiences with fife to-day that they do not care to have repeated. On Friday a fire was started in the woods north of the Westhampton Station by the cars of the Long Island Railrond, and has been burning on the plains between there and Riverhead since.

This morning while a large audience were had more important business on hand.

WEYLER CHARGED WITH LYING.

demned Americans. Weyler has been com- They are separatists, and nothing short of | does not do it. Captain-General Weyler is

FREDERICK W. LAWRENCE.

WHEELMEN RIDE FOR LIFE AGAINST FIRE, the lighter was still the

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Notwithstanding Weyler's defiant attitude and his seeming endeavor to insult the next steamer day and put aboard by weyler and the Spanish Government. Both

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row from Consul-General Williams that may tend to modify the critical situation, but at all events there is not the least sign of yielding on the part of Provides Courses and the Journal that it would be useless for the least sign of yielding on the part of Provides Courses and School of the least sign of yielding on the part of Provides Courses and School of the least sign of yielding on the part of Provides Courses and School of the least sign of yielding on the part of Provides Courses and School of the least sign of the least sign of yielding on the part of Provides Courses Courses and School of the least sign of yielding on the part of Provides Courses Cour

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Canovas Declares That the Time is Not Yet Ripe for Administrative

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The first fire was accidentally kindled Saturday morning by John Hickman, a resident of Bass River, who narrowly escaped forfelting his life as a penalty of his carelessness. He was driving from his stances.

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Reforms in Cuba.

My successor, immediately upon his arrival, is to be invited to the palace and questioned touching his riews on the situation here. If his answers are not satisfactory, he will be sent away the same day he arrives. If diplomatic in answers, he will be informed that the first line of news applications are the brush, dry as tinder was shieze as the brush, dry as tinder was shieze as the carelessness. He was driving from his home to Atlantic City with a load of produce, and while passing through Mathis Swamp he threw a match with which he had just lighted a cigar into a heap of dry bush by the rondside. An instant later he realized what a mistake he had made, for the present Govern
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The saving of Pomona.

Send the news of his action.

The order served upon me by the police official reads as follows:

The saving of Pomona.

Fanned by a strong westerly gale, the hurry, and after he left the tug Dalzell on Saturday night, he returned to Philadel. The Saving of Pomona. "His Excellency the Governor-General the villagers were compelled to turn out in phia.

"Therefore, in view of the faculties vest-flercer wave of flame than any of the pre-disappointment to the Spanish Consul in

Fires on Long Island,

Quoque, L. I., May 10.-The residents of

This morning while a large audience were I can deduct but one inference from Palmerola's refusal to investigate, and it is that General Weyler tells a deliberate listening to a discourse of her. Eggett Lawrence in the Presbyterian Church at Quioque the airrm of fire was given by that General Weyler tells a deliberate listening to a discourse of her. Eggett Lawrence in the Presbyterian Church at Quioque the airrm of fire was given by Elton Clark, bringing hundreds of willing the control of the Hstenling to a discourse of Rev. Egbert falsehood when he says that if atrocties workers to the scene. In spite of all they are committed it is without his could do the fire kept rapidly gaining headknowledge. He states, in reply to critics way and the order was given to "fire in" of his infamous conduct during the last to meet it. The sparks flew, setting fire to war that his cruelties were ordered by his barus of Rev. 6Egbert Lawrence, Miss superlors. He can offer no such excuse for Julia Reeve and John Brewster, but the

does not do it.

Carrying the sparks to Quogue, setting fire to bouses and the blacksmith shop of Eph-

of Rev. Mr. Lawrence, after her mothe and had to be forcibly carried out. The fire is still raging to the northwest of Quogue, and the village I sin great danger. The fire is about three miles long and the roar can be heard for miles. Hundreds of sight-seers are flocking to the scene.

GETS AWAY WITH ARMS FOR CUBANS.

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transfer the boxes to the Laurada, which was anchored half a mile away. But the lighter's captain had no such

idea and, to the disappointment and wonderment of the Spanish spies, the lighter's nose was pointed for Buttermilk Channel. When she reached the gap the lighter entered Atlantic Basin and tied up at a pier, Then her lights were put out and the vessel had apparently laid up for the night.

Completely mystified, the detectives watched her for some time, and then, fearing to lose the men, who were supposedly destined for the Laurada, the Moran was headed for New York, where she picked up Consul Baldasano at Pier No. 3, East

Meantime, at 7:45 p. m., the tug F. B. Dalzell had left the excursion pier at the Battery with General Ruiz, who is presumably o command the expedition.

When the two detectives left Atlantic Basin two tugs, said to have been the O. V. Coffin and the Excelsior, entered, and all the boxes on the lighters were transferred quickly to the tugs. These tugs also had on board, according to report, the seventy men who had gone to Brooklyn in the afternoon and had boarded them from a pler near Wall street. All the men's baggage had gone aboard in Philadelphia.

The two tugs, on receipt of the arms from the lighter, at once steamed to the Landora, and the boxes were quickly hauled on board. When the tug Dalzell arrived, a few minutes past 8 o'clock, the Excelsion and Coffin had departed. The Dalzell helped to head the Landora for the Narrows, after she had weighed anchor, and at 8:10 p. m. she started on her trip. Thus it happened that when the tub Moran returned to Atlantic Basin with Consul Baldasaur on board at 8 o'clock the lighter was still there, but her carge

Quickly the Moran raced over to the Barge Office and United States Marshal hind, but the flames spurred him on. Even McCarty was notified. The revenue cutter

Hickman attempted to extinguish the through his executive ability and his suc-Senor Canovas made a speech on the programme of the Conservative party. According to the notes of the stenographer, the make itself the official organ of the Spanish steamers to meet somewhere in the neigh-

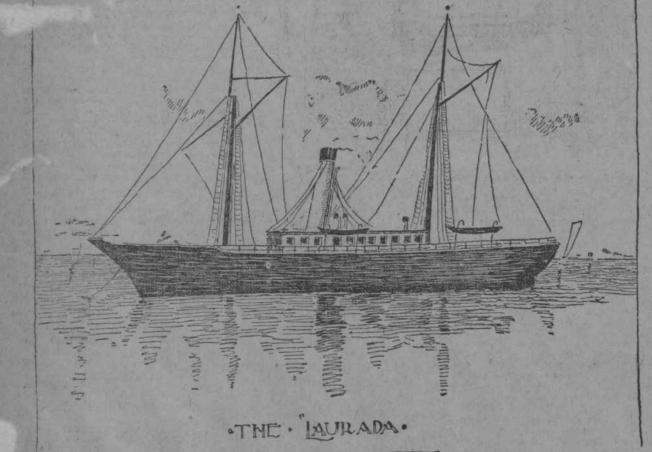
headway against this new danger, and the for Cuba is admitted by John D. Hart, the ORIGIN OF WEYLER'S RESENTMENT. building and contents were soon gone. The "false" news they particularly had in hardest kind of work alone prevented other the loading of the cargo. Hhe was in New York all day Saturday, and arrived here at

"The Laurada," he said, when ques-

learned that the cargo will, when at its on they told me. I sent an agent into the to the neighborns had been preparing country who followed Melquizo's column the residents of that place are preparing board, consist of two field places, a large board, consist of two field places, a large number of small arms, several bundled thousand cartridges and a quantity of dyna-

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ENGLAND ALSO PROTESTS. Hon.

of One of Her Subjects by Weyler. By Julian Ralph.

known, there is likely to be as much indig- Foreign Enlistment act. Spain may punish nation about it as there was over the for crime in killing her seamen, but must Stokes affair. Should Spain insist on do so by due process of law. promptly carrying out the capital sentence. Sir Sherston Baker, by the way, is a I fancy, though of course I cannot speak cousin of Captain Wilkes, of the steamship definitely yet, the case will be called to San Jacinto, engaged in the Trent affair. Madrid for examination, and Spain will

find some way to climb down, Not for a moment do people here believe President Shows no Sign of Modifying that the sentence will be executed, for should Spain, after having examined and verified the facts, proceed to extreme monsures, her action, despite its possibly being legal and correct, would so exasperplatonic support.

also, a loophole may be afforded for a the British Embassy at Madrid had been dexterous retreat from the present posi- instructed to make representations to the ALHAMA. Spanish Government against summary ac-

Sir Sherston Baker, one of the best She Will Not Tamely Submit to the Killing known authorities on international law, and who is well known in the United

States, said to me to-day: "From my understanding of the facts in London, May 10,-The British people are the case, the condemnation to death of the not yet really awake to the fact that one Americans and the British sailor, was of their countrymen is among the victims illegal by the law of nations, and, if carried of Spanish highhandedness in Cuba, since out, would result in serious difficulties to only the merest details of the whole Com- Spain."

petitor case have been published here. Sir Sherston said that the offence seemed When, however, the truth becomes to him to be first against the United States

CLEVELAND STILL FIRM. His Demand for Fair Play for

Americans in Cuba By Julius Chambers.

Washington, May 10 .- Secretary Olney, as are the public mind that the insurgent is his custom on Sundays, declines to-day cause would here obtain more than indirect to give out any information concerning the present controversy between the United fore a gale, should it undertake to inter arms. I think that the time is near when Melquizo's butcheries now he is supreme fighters succeeded in quenching them by I have no doubt that Spain would like to all with the protests of the United States and Spain. It was stated by an lose any obstacle to the saving of the lives of the condemned Americans in Cuba.

In fact, it is not believed they would dare to the received in the protests are now making in surrendering in official of the department, however, that in fact, it is not believed they would dare to utter a syllable in opposition to any despite the protests. The wind blowed a gale to the northwest, to utter a syllable in opposition to any despite the protests of the United States.

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Garries Arms and Men far Guba.

The steamship Laurada, heavily loaded with field pieces, rifles and men, left New York Harbor late Saturday night for Cuba. The vessel had been watched all day by Spanish spies. They were evaded, and the boat loaded. While the aid of the United States was being sought to stop the expedition the Laurada sailed.

The blood's Pills are the only pills to take the can win back all the friends he has lost.

A believe the two governments are among the leaders of his party, by main-